

San Roman Malvasia 2022 (White Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos Maurodos was founded by Mariano Garcia in 1997 and owns 100 hectares in the villages of Villaester, San Roman de Hornija and Morales, planted mainly with Tinta de Toro, the local clone of Tempranillo. In recent years the winemaking team has, under Eduardo Garcia's (Mariano's son) direction, been producing wines in a fresher style, harvested at the optimum moment to balance freshness and richness. This leads off with intense attention to farming exceptional grapes using organic methods and some biodynamic concepts and practices. Grapes for San Roman, their original wine, have been harvested earlier and see shorter maceration times during fermentation.

Appellation	Toro D.O.
Grapes	100% Malvasia Castellana from the 60-year-old El Pinar vineyard
Altitude / Soil	sandy, alluvial deposited soils
Farming Methods	Organic farming, Biodynamic practices
Harvest	Hand harvested into small bins
Production	Grapes were destemmed and saw overnight skin contact to increase aromatic intensity, fermented with native yeast in 500L barrels
Aging	Aged for 10 months with periodic lees stirring
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8437014707625 / N/A / 3

Reviews:

"The 2021 Malvasia from San Román is once again nicely low in octane, coming in at 12.5 percent alcohol in this vintage. The wine is an excellent follow-up to the superb 2020 version, delivering a refined aromatic constellation of peach, apple, green olive, white soil tones, vanillin oak and a lovely topnote of acacia blossoms. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core, sound acids and fine length and grip on the seamlessly balanced finish. Fine juice. 2023-2030."

93 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #109, January – February 2024

"The 2022 Malvasía Castellana San Román comes from Toro. Fermented in barrels and aged for winter, this greenish-white wine offers Granny Smith apple and hazelnut aromas with herbal undertones. Dry and crisp on the palate, it has a saline, highly refreshing flow, ending with an electric, exuberant fruity finish."

93 points Vinous Media; Joaquín Hidalgo; Reds From Toro: Old Vines and New Knowhow (Dec 2023)

